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/ IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM INCLUDING SYNCHRONOUS TYPE PROCESSING UNIT AND ASYNCHRONOUS TYPE PROCESSING UNIT, AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM INCLUDING SYNCHRONOUS TYPE PROCESSING UNIT AND ASYNCHRONOUS TYPE PROCESSING UNIT, AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, Junji NISHIGAKI, inventor:

- (1) Specification;
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) Formal Drawings (10 sheets);

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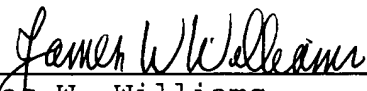
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- (4) Certified Copy of Priority Document;
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement, along with Form 1449 and a copy of each cited reference;
- (6) Assignment of the invention to Minolta Co., Ltd., with Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
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